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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Case No.03-465-D (400/151))

In the Application of:

McSwiggen, et al.

Serial No. 10/826,966

Filed: April 16, 2004

For: RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition of Gene  
Expression Using Chemically Modified  
Short Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA)

Group Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: TBA

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Request for Correction of Filing Receipt
  - b) Copy of Filing Receipt with Corrections
  - c) Supplemental Application Data Sheet
  - d) Copy of Decision on Petition under 37 CFR 1.10
  - e) Return Postcard evidencing receipt of items stated herewith
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  - a) It is believed no fee is due at this time.
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